

## House Resolution No. 633

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Albert Gandy of Troop 314 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on March 30, 2008, at Platte Woods United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Matthew through the billets of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, diligent labors by Matthew earned him an Arrow of Light, induction into the Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, the status of Foxman in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, the God and Me and God and Family awards, and forty merit badges that are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Scouting practice, Matthew applied the knowledge that he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including three sessions at H. Roe Bartle Scout Camp and attendance at Order of the Arrow Camp; and

**Whereas**, Matthew completed an Eagle Project that consisted of planting a butterfly garden and constructing a bench and butterfly houses at Thomas B. Chinn Elementary School to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait that justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Matthew Gandy during his eight-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Matthew Albert Gandy, son of Candice Albert-Gandy and William Gandy of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason Grill  
District No. 32

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 633, adopted February 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker